

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9813  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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GENEVA ALSO FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, KS, EC, UK  
SUBJECT: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: A. SEOUL 1981, B. STATE 63010

1. ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED KOREAN-BRITISH TV PROBLEM WITH CHOI HO JOON, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASST. MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LONDON WITH THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND HAVING MET WITH BRITISH DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE. CHOI SAID THAT BRITISH HAD NOT INITIALLY BEEN WILLING TO RE-OPEN DISCUSSIONS, BUT ULTIMATELY HAD DONE SO, WE GATHER, BASED ON A REVIEW OF WHAT CHOI IMPLIED WERE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS THE KOREANS WERE ASKING, BUT ALSO PERHAPS WITH GATT MEETING HANGING OVER THEIR HEADS AND THE BUILDUP OF THIRD COUNTRY PRESSURES.

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2. CHOI CONFIRMED THAT KIM SUN-GIL WOULD BRING UP THE MATTER UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS," EXPRESS ROKG CONCERN AT THE UNILATERAL NATURE OF THE ORIGINAL BRITISH ACTION, AND NOTE THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE BRITISH IN HOPES OF REACHING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT, TNUS RESERVING THEIR POSITION, THEY HAD HEARD

YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD EXPRESS SUPPORT AND  
WERE PLEASE TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. WOULD TOO.  
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